

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Douglas Hancock on 9/10/2008.

In the specification:

On page 15 insert - - Based on the foregoing description and the drawings it will be apparent that the various embodiments of clips comprise several structural elements that have functional purposes. These include for example post contact means for establishing an electrically conductive path from the post 25 to the main body of the clip (e. g., contacts 23 in Figs. 6-8; contacts 22 in Figs. 9-11; spring 43 in Figs. 12-A and 12-B; and clip 51 in Figs. 13-A and 13-B), shelf contact means electrically connected to the main body of the clip for establishing an electrically conductive path from the shelf to the clip (e. g., hook arms 21-A and 21-B in Figs. 4-11; hooks 41-A-and 41-B in Figs. 12-A and 12- B; and clip 52 in Figs. 13-A-and 13- B), and retaining means for retaining the post contact means in electrical contact with the shelf (e. g. , the resilient main body portion 33 and contacts 22 and 23 in Figs. 4-11; spring 43 in Figs. 12-A and 12-B; and clip 51 and 52 in Gigs. 13-A and 13-B). - - - before "Having here described. appended claims."

Abstract:

At line 1, change “comprising” to -- includes --.

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